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REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 2614

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: KOZDON et al.

Application No.: 10/673,986

Filing Date: 9/29/2003

For: METHOD SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING  
INFORMATION REGARDING AN  
IDENTITY'S MEDIA AVAILABILITY

Group Art Unit: 2614

Examiner: Joseph T. Phan

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114,  
for the above-identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

1. Prosecution on this application being closed (under either appeal, final action, notice of allowance, or other prosecution closing action), this request is being submitted prior to the earliest of:

- i. ☒ Abandonment of the application.
- ii. ☐ Payment of issue fee, or
- ☐ Issue fee has been paid but a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.313 has been granted.
- iii. ☐ Filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §1.313, or commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. 145 or 146, unless the appeal or civil action is terminated.

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2. Enclosed herewith is/are:
- i. ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for one (1) month(s).
  - ii. ☒ The enclosed Preliminary Amendment.
  - iii. ☐ Please enter the previously unentered Amendment faxed \_\_\_\_\_.  
A copy ☐ is or ☒ is not provided herein.
  - iv. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. §1.98) with PTO-1449 and \_\_\_\_\_ copies of references.
  - v. ☐ New arguments or new evidence in support of patentability.
  - vi. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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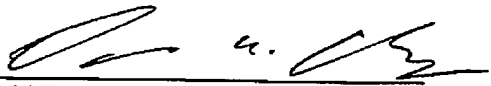
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